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1. There are 300,000 seasoned Chinese Communist troops along the northeast Korean border from Antung to Manpojin (126-18, 41-10). The commander is LIN Piao and the deputy commander is LIN Feng*. These troops include the following units:
 - a. The 40, 50, 57, 66 and 67 Armies.
 - b. Two unidentified cavalry units, one artillery unit, one tank brigade, one mechanized brigade, all unidentified.
2. Two unidentified Chinese Communist army regiments and an unidentified tank regiment are stationed on a line from Pakchon (125-34, 39-44) to Yongbyon (125-48, 39-48) and Kunu-ri (125-54, 39-42), in addition to remnants of the North Korean 45, 32, and 18 Divisions in the area. The Chinese Communist 56 Division** is in the Chongju (125-12, 39-42) area.
3. The 370, 371, and 372 Regiments of the 127 (sic)*** Division of the Chinese Communist 42 Army are in the Changjin (127-10, 40-54) area, driving south and east. The 54 and 55 Divisions****, composed of mixed North Korean and Chinese Communist troops are in Huichon (126-16, 40-10).

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. LIN Feng has been reported as the Vice Chairman of the Northeast People's Government.

25X1 [REDACTED] This probably refers to the 56 Army Unit.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. The 370, 371 and 372 Regiments have been reported as units of the 124 Division.

25X1 [REDACTED] The 55 and 56 Units have been reported as the designations of Chinese troops in this area.

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